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CUSTOMS:DRAMSAY (SUBS)

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TREASURY:AGAULT (INFO)

ARA/ECP:MDAVILA (INFO)

AF/EP:AJILLSON (INFO)

NEA/RA:DMORRISON (INFO)

EA/EP:MHENDERSON (INFO)

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INFORM CONSULS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: GSP CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN--UNCTAD FORM A

REF: STATE 302073 (1975)

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NON-GSP BENEFICIARIES FYI ONLY.

1. THE EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE CURRENT FORM A ARE CONTRARY TO U.S. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND DICTATE THE NECESSITY OF PROVIDING INTERIM ADDENDUM INSTRUCTIONS, PENDING APPROVAL AND ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSED REVISION OF FORM A SUBMITTED AT THE RECENT OECD MEETING OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON RULES OF ORIGIN. FYI THE OECD IS NOW IN THE FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING THE NECESSARY REVISIONS TO THE FORM A BUT WE ANTICIPATE THAT IT WILL BE AT LEAST 2 MONTHS BEFORE THESE REVISIONS ARE TRANSMITTED TO THE UNCTAD, NEW PRINTING SPECIFICATIONS ARE DEVELOPED AND DESSEMINATED TO BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES, AND THE REVISED FORM A BECOMES AVAILABLE. END FYI THESE ADDENDUM INSTRUCTIONS WILL SERVE BOTH ON CURRENT SUBMISSIONS OF THE FORM AND WILL ALLOW FOR THE CONTINUED USAGE OF ANY PREPRINTED SUPPLIES THAT BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES MAY HAVE ON HAND AFTER REVISION OF THE CURRENT VERSION IS CONCLUDED.

2. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE IMPLEMENTATION OF GSP, RESOLVE OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS AND COMPLY WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, U.S. CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT THE CURRENT CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN FORM A AS EVIDENCE OF ORIGIN FOR SHIPMENTS EXPORTED THROUGH MAY 31, 1976. THEREAFTER, THE FORM A MUST BE SUPPLEMENTED BY A STATEMENT THEREON, OR ATTACHMENT THERETO, IN LIEU OF THE EXPLANATORY NOTES ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THE CERTIFICATE. AT SUCH TIME AS A REVISION OF FORM A, REFLECTING THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U.S. GSP, BECOMES AVAILABLE CUSTOMS WILL ACCEPT EITHER THE CURRENT VERSION WITH THE ADDENDUM OR THE REVISION. THE TEXT OF THE NEW STATEMENT OR ATTACHMENT TO FORM A IS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

ADDENDUM INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF UNCTAD CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN (FORM A)

ORIGIN CRITERIA FOR EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES OF
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AMERICA, ARE THAT EITHER (1) THE GOODS SHALL BE WHOLLY PRODUCED OF DOMESTIC MATERIALS IN THE COUNTRY OF EXPORTATION, OR (2) ALTERNATELY, THE GOODS MUST REFLECT A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF MATERIALS PRODUCED IN THE BENEFICIARY COUNTRY, PLUS THE DIRECT COST OF PROCESSING PERFORMED THERE. THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE IS 35 FOR SINGLE COUNTRY PRODUCTS, OR 50 PERCENT, WHEN AN ASSOCIATION OF COUNTRIES IS TREATED AS ONE COUNTRY. MATERIALS

IMPORTED INTO THE BENEFICIARY COUNTRY AND THEN SUBSTANTIALLY TRANSFORMED INTO CONSTITUENT MATERIALS OF WHICH THE ELIGIBLE ARTICLE IS COMPOSED MAY BE INCLUDED IN CALCULATING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGES. THE PHRASE "DIRECT COST OF PROCESSING" INCLUDES COSTS DIRECTLY INCURRED OR REASONABLY ALLOCATED TO THE PROCESSING, SUCH AS: ALL ACTUAL LABOR COSTS, DIES, MOLDS, TOOLING, AND DEPRECIATION; RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT; INSPECTION AND TESTING, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE BUSINESS OVERHEAD, ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES AND SALARIES, OR PROFIT.

CIRCUMSTANCES OF PRODUCTION INSERT IN BOX 8
OR MANUFACTURE IN THE FIRST
COUNTRY NAMED IN BOX 12 OF
THE FORM

/ (1) GOODS WHOLLY PRODUCED /
/ IN THE COUNTRY OF / "P" /
/ EXPORTATION / /

/ (2) GOODS COVERED BY THE / FOR SINGLE COUNTRY /
/ VALUE ADDED CRITERIA / SHIPMENTS INSERT /
/ / "Y", OR FOR SHIP- /
/ / MENTS FROM AN ASSO- /
/ / CIATION OF COUN- /
/ # / TRIES "Z", FOLLOWED /
/ / BY THE SUM OF THE /
/ / COST OR VALUE OF /
/ / THE MATERIALS AND /
/ / THE DIRECT COST OF /
/ / PROCESSING /
/ / EXPRESSED AS A /
/ / PERCENTAGE OF THE /

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/ / EXPORTED GOODS. /
/ / /
/ / EXAMPLE: "Y"-38PCT./
/ / OR "Z"-52PCT.

END TEXT

3. THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REPRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF THIS ADDENDUM SHOULD BE ASSUMED BY THE BENEFICIARY GOVERNMENT, NOT THE FOREIGN SERVICE POST. POSTS SHOULD ASSIST WHERE POSSIBLE BY PROVIDING A SAMPLE COPY OF THE ADDENDUM AS WELL AS NECESSARY ADVICE.

4. FOR YOUR INFORMATION IN PREPARING A COPY OF THIS

ADDENDUM FOR PRESENTATION TO YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS
THE THREE COLUMNS OF SLASH MARKS SHOULD BE DRAWN AS
UNBROKEN VERTICAL LINES AND THE ROWS OF DASHES AS
UNBROKEN HORIZONTAL LINES. ALSO, THE SIZE OF THE BOXES
AND ARRANGEMENT OF THE TEXT ENCLOSED IN EACH MAY BE
MODIFIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SIZE OF TYPE AND PAPER
USED IN PREPARING THE ADDENDUM. NO SPECIAL PAPER OR
PRINTING PROCESS IS REQUIRED FOR THE ADDENDUM.

5. WE HAVE ASKED DESK OFFICERS TO AIRMAIL COPIES OF THIS

TELEGRAM AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT IT MAY HAVE BEEN
GARBLED IN TRANSMISSION. WE WILL ALSO BE TRANSMITTING
FRENCH AND SPANISH TRANSLATIONS TO APPROPRIATE POSTS
IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.

6. TO AVOID ANY DELAY IN GRANTING GSP STATUS TO ANY
OTHERWISE QUALIFIED SHIPMENTS FROM YOUR COUNTRY, YOUR
GOVERNMENTS ADVICE (IF NOT PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED) AS TO
THE TITLE AND ADDRESS OF THE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES
AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF ORIGIN, SPECIMENS
OF ANY STAMPS OR SEALS USED BY THESE AUTHORITIES, AND
NOTIFICATION OF ANY CHANGES RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORIZATION
OF ISSUANCE SHOULD BE FURNISHED AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE
TO: DIRECTOR, DUTY ASSESSMENT DIVISION, U.S. CUSTOMS
SERVICE, 1301 CONSTITUTION AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
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7. WE CONTINUE TO RECEIVE REQUESTS FROM POSTS FOR
SUPPLIES OF THE FORM A CERTIFICATE OF ORIGIN OR FOR
INFORMATION AS TO WHERE IT CAN BE PURCHASED. THE
PRINTING AND PROVISION OF THIS FORM IS THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF THE BENEFICIARY COUNTRIES AND IT IS NOT AVAILABLE IN
THE U.S. ANY REQUESTS OF THE TYPE DESCRIBED ABOVE OR
CONCERNING TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS GOVERNING THE PRINTING
OF THE FORM SHOULD BE REFERRED TO: UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD), GENEVA,
SWITZERLAND. SISCO

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